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4-48 E. Cross St. (North side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1850-1867

The pair of houses at 4-6 E. Cross St. was originally built as a pair of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, but 4 E. Cross St. has been enlarged and is now three stories in height with a shed roof and bracketed cornice. 8 E. Cross St. is a small, two story, gable-roofed house typical of the type built on nearby Patapsco St. in the 1850's. 10 and 12-38 E. Cross St. are all three story, two bay wide, brick houses with gable roofs that serve a mixed commercial/residential purpose. The houses were built both just before and just after the Civil War by John S. Gittings and George Williamson, who each built alternating pairs of similar houses. 26-28 and 38 E. Cross St. have had their original gable roofs rebuilt as shed roofs and 38 E. Cross St. has a bracketed cornice. 46 E. Cross St. is a three story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice whose first floor area is currently being converted to a shopfront. 48 E. Cross St. is a two story, two bay wide, brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice which has recently been converted to modern shopfront space.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

10 E. Cross St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE
Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, two bay brick house with gable roof was built in the 1850's and formed part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Cross St. The first floor area of the house now serves as a neighborhood bar/restaurant.

The house is three stories in height, about 16' wide, and occupies a lot 63 1/2' deep. The house is two rooms deep and there is a three story high, four bay deep rear addition extending back along Patapsco St. The house is constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a two-tier brick cornice. There is a double rectangular chimney located along the east side of the rear roof gable. There is also a single chimney located along the center of the east side of the rear addition.

The second story window openings have segmentally arched brick lintels with new solid wood tympanums; the third story window openings have flat wood lintels. There are new brick header sills. All of the windows are filled with new 1/1 sash with "pop-in" aluminum mullion strips to make the sash look like 6/6 sash. The first floor area currently serves as a local bar. A modern flush door is centrally located in a new, slightly projecting brick facade. A second flush door is located in the westernmost bay of the house and leads to the residence upstairs. A deep wooden cornice extends across the entire width of the first floor facade and consists of a deeply projecting crown molding set above plain molding strips and a plain frieze area. The entrance is reached by two marble steps.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT William and Samuel S. Addison

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is typical of the type of three story, gable-roofed houses built along this side of Cross St. in the later 1850's, or along the east side of Charles St. in the late 1840's. It was built by William Addison, a house carpenter, for his brother Samuel S. Addison, the developer of the north-east corner of Charles and Cross Sts. The house is quite similar to houses built by Addison at 1049-1055 S. Charles St. The first owner of the house (and of the adjoining house to the west, 8 E. Cross St.) was a John Wurtzbacher, who operated a shoemaking shop on the premises in the 1850's and 1860's.¹ Wurtzbacher may have lived in this house and used the small house next door as his workshop. Or he may have rented the small house.

¹Baltimore City Directory, 1853-54, 1855-56, 1865

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 16'6" x 63'6"**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struener Bros. & Eccles5/79

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

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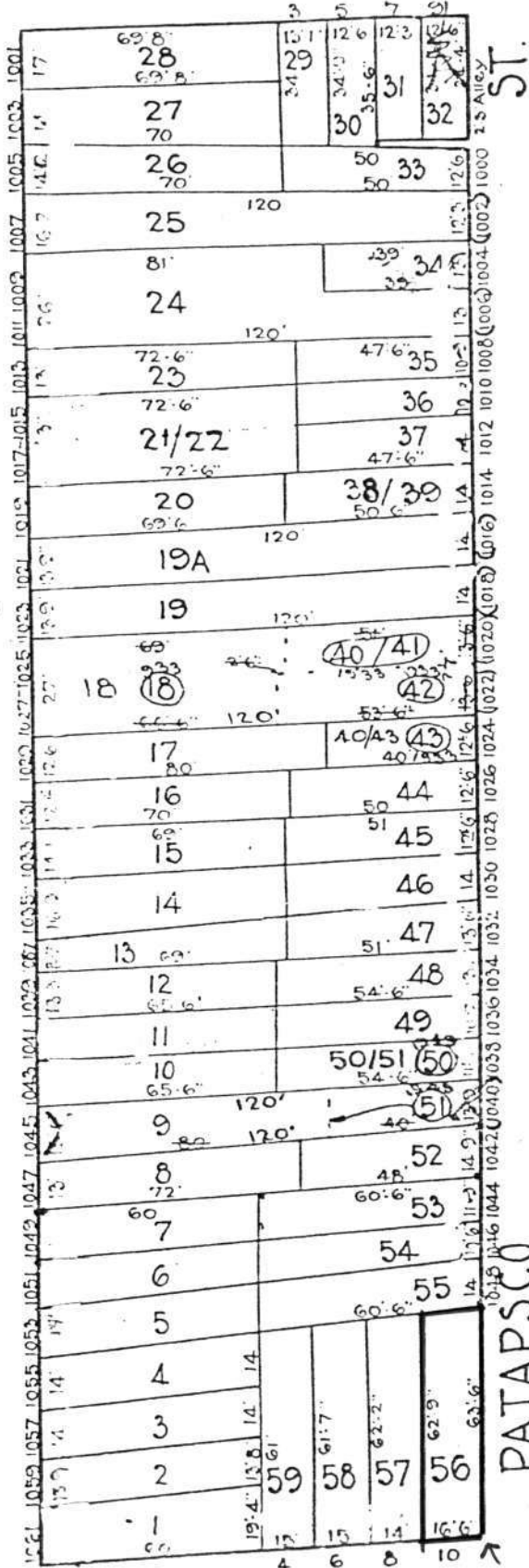
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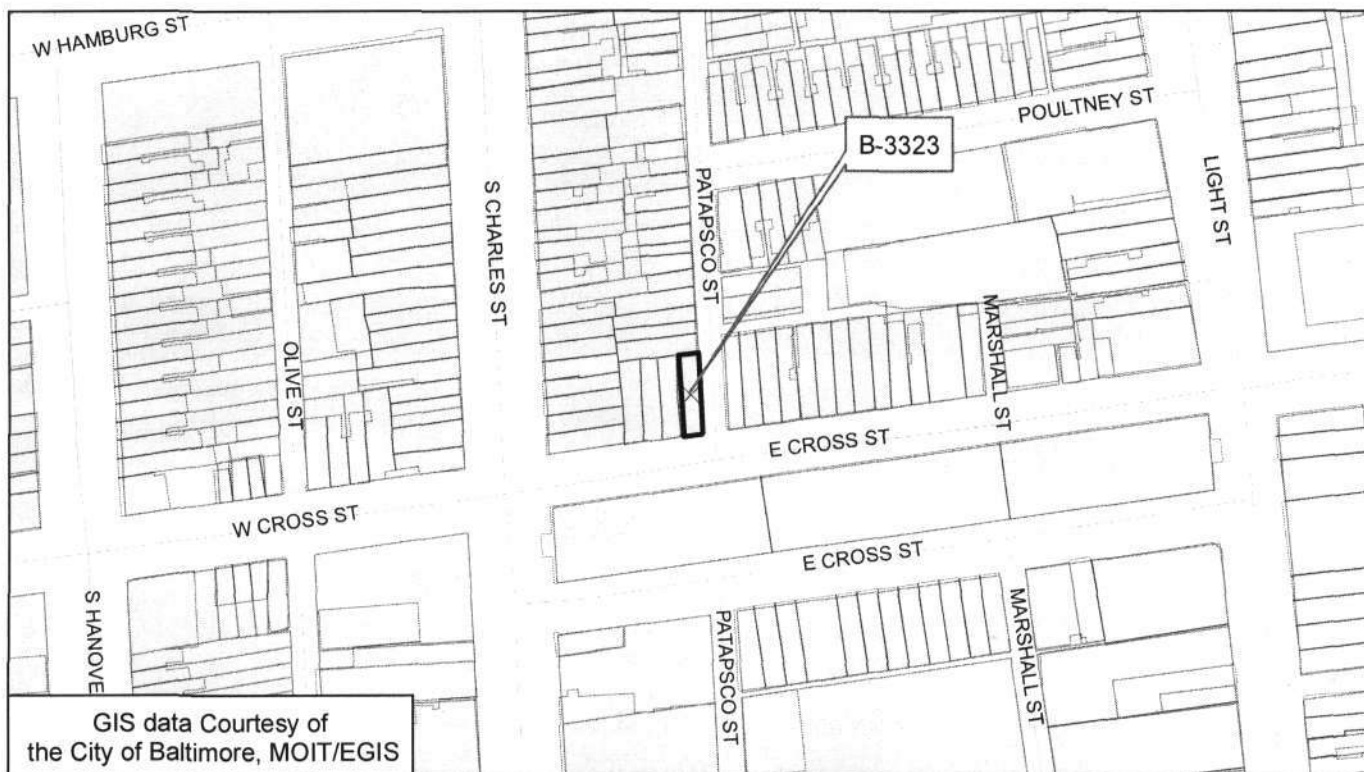
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF PLANNING
PROPERTY LOCATION

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10 E. Cross Street
Block 0935A Lot 057
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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10 E. Cross St.

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South elevation